

ENGINEERS TO SURVEY INDUSTRY

U. S. Naval Consulting Board Names Directors For Work.

PICK FIVE FROM NEBRASKA

Elliot Holbrook, Walter T. Page, William R. McKeen, Henry A. Holdrege and Charles F. Crowley of Omaha are chosen to tabulate industrial preparedness.

Howard E. Coffin, chairman of the committee on industrial preparedness of the Naval Consulting Board of the United States, today announced the names of the 250 state directors, formed into boards of five men each, who, under the committee's direction, are setting out to make a complete survey of American industry for the first time in the history of the United States government.

These state directors will be under the immediate guidance of W. S. Gifford, chief statistician of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, who is acting as supervising director of the work. Under them will work

Engineers, is president and general manager of the McKeen Motorcar company and consulting engineer of the Union Pacific railroad, was born 1869 in Indiana and educated at the Terre Haute Polytechnic Institute, Johns Hopkins university and the Charlotten-



WILLIAM R. M'KEEN.

burg Polytechnic Institute, Germany, holding the degrees of mechanical engineer and master of mechanics. He is a member of the Master Car Builders' association, the Commercial club of Omaha, the National Manufacturers' association, the New York and Western Railway clubs and is the patentee of steel gasoline motor (railway) cars and passenger all steel cars.

Henry A. Holdrege of Omaha, from the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, is general manager of the Omaha Electric Light and Power company, was born in 1873 in Massachusetts, educated at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and is a mem-



HENRY A. HOLDREGE.

ber of the Illuminating Engineers' society, the National Electric Light association, the American Society of Civil Engineers, the Commercial club of Omaha and has been in his present position for the past twelve years.

Charles F. Crowley of Omaha, from the American Chemical society, is professor of chemistry at Creighton university, chemist to Omaha board of health, consulting chemist to a number of leading manufacturers, was born in



CHARLES F. CROWLEY.

Michigan in 1869 and educated at the University of Michigan, Detroit college and Creighton Medical college, holding four degrees. He is a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers and a fellow of the American Association For the Advancement of Science and for five years was gas commissioner of Omaha.

Walter T. Page of Omaha, from the American Institute of Mining Engineers, is a metallurgist, who is manager of the Omaha plant of the American Smelting and Refining company and was born in Virginia in 1861 and educated at the state university there. He belongs to the Omaha Commercial club and is an expert metallurgist on gold, silver, lead, copper, bismuth, antimony and zinc.

County Agent F. M. Seidell is holding potato meetings and treating potatoes for the members of the Potato Farmers' Association over 10 county this week.

Best Individual of Sidney Team Will Represent This District at the Lincoln Debate

After winning out in all the preliminary debates the team from the local high school, composed of Homer Barnes, Charlotte Mollring and Hannah Cotant, met defeat at the final district debate held at Sidney Friday night.

The question debated was "Resolved that congress should adopt the recommendations of the secretaries of the war and the navy for increased armament." Sidney had the affirmative, and Alliance the negative. The best individual debater of the Sidney team will represent this district at the state debate at Lincoln this month.

Professor Stockdale, of the high school, who had the work in charge, Mrs. Cotant, Mrs. Mollring, Oral Harvey and Edna Bowman accompanied the team to Sidney.

HEMINGFORD DEPARTMENT

Jack Addy was in Alliance Tuesday.

May 3—Cal Cox was up here Thursday.

C. U. Canfield is back after a few weeks' absence.

Cap. Fisher of Chadron was here on business Saturday.

C. R. Moser had business in Alliance the first of the week.

Mrs. N. G. Palmer visited in Crawford a few days last week.

D. W. Butler was in Alliance a couple of days this week.

Simon Iverson and family were shopping in town Wednesday.

Otto Uhrig and Alex Muirhead were Alliance visitors Thursday.

W. F. Walker and A. M. Miller were visitors at the county seat Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Walker departed Saturday for a visit with relatives in Wyoming.

Mrs. Amy Woods of Oregon is here visiting her niece Mrs. George Walker.

Jerry Butler and Sidney Grimes were taken to Alliance Thursday as jurymen.

Mr. Baker, the horse buyer from Grand Island, is here looking after business.

Mrs. Guy Vinning of Hazard, Neb., is visiting her sister Mrs. James Roe of this place.

Mrs. Clyde Graham and daughter Vera are in Seneca visiting with Mrs. Graham's mother.

The young people had a nice little dance Friday night. Everybody reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller went to Dunlap Friday to visit Mrs. Miller's brother, H. Allison.

Dr. Wallace has recovered his health sufficiently to keep his dates here for May 2, 3, 4.

Bill Clark, M. Hutton and N. G. Palmer were in Alliance during the week on legal business.

Mrs. Fred Melick returned Sunday after a three weeks' visit with her parents, at Bennett, Neb.

William Sauerwein, son of John Sauerwein, was thrown from a horse Thursday and hurt badly.

Mrs. Dickinson is up from Alliance visiting her daughter Devona, who is teaching school here.

George Jones returned from Alliance Saturday where he has been for the past week as a jurymen.

John Galvin stepped on a nail Tuesday, which caused him considerable suffering for a few days.

Mrs. Belle Brown and Mrs. Ray Brown were Saturday and Sunday visitors in Alliance last week.

A. M. Miller and Alex Muirhead were in Alliance a few days this week looking after business matters.

Henry Brus, who had been suffering from cancer for the past year, died at his home Saturday morning.

Mrs. Chas. Sharp came up from Alliance Tuesday where she had visited for a couple of weeks with friends.

Mr. Summers and daughter, of the Dunlap neighborhood, were in town Thursday taking out ranch supplies.

Oscar Miller of the Ashbrook neighborhood, came in Friday for a short visit with his parents, of this place.

Mrs. Crossley returned to her home at Grand Island last week after a very pleasant visit with relatives here.

Miss Anna Frohnappfel who has been working at Chadron for the past month returned to her home in this place Saturday.

Mrs. H. L. Bushnell, mention of whose illness was made last week, is been taken to the hospital at of Springs, So. Dak.

George Corey, the little son of M. Corey, who has been suffering for the past six weeks with rheumatism, is slowly improving.

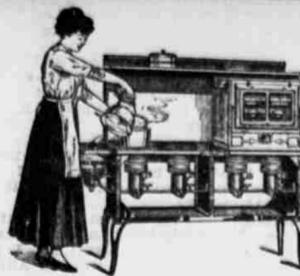
April 27—Mrs. Minnie Saling returned Wednesday from a few weeks' stay with Mrs. Fred Davison and her friends up near Marsland.

George Nagel departed for Gillette, Wyo., the first of the week where he will erect houses for Misses Kell and Dougherty on their homesteads.

Married at the Catholic church in this city by the Rev. Father Keyser, Tuesday, April 25, Mr. Will Roes and Miss Minnie Gessling. These young people have grown from childhood in this vicinity and are well and favorably known. They will begin housekeeping at once on the groom's farm in Sioux county. May Joy and happiness attend them through life.

Gregory and Caras Spoke Sunday.

Last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Rev. J. B. Carns and Arabelle Gregory of Alliance organized a dry federation, well officered, at the school house in Bursa. The president of the new federation is Jesse Scott. A packed house was present at the meeting and those who attended from Alliance report a very enthusiastic time.



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TOMMY SMITH BACK

Popular Boxer Returns to Alliance—Will Probably Soon Be Feature in Local Match

Tommy Smith, well known boxer, who is well liked in western Nebraska, returned Monday from Gillette, Wyo. Tommy went to Gillette to box with another man who was taken sick and the match was indefinitely postponed.

Since leaving Alliance a couple of months ago Tommy has visited Minneapolis, Omaha and other western and northern points. It is expected that he will be matched locally soon with Art Davis, the "long armed" boxer who appeared recently with the "Black Prince".

Mrs. Harriet DeVeny came in from her ranch home seven miles west, and after a few days visit with her cousin, Mrs. Albert Renswold, left Monday evening for Salt Lake City, Utah, where she expects to remain the summer with her sister.

CRAWFORD WANTS DELIV'RY

Chamber of Commerce Inaugurates Noonday Luncheons to Be Held every 2 Weeks

Crawford, through its Chamber of Commerce, has taken up the preliminary steps to secure free mail delivery service in the city limits. The receipts of the local office exceed \$10,000 annually which entitles the city to the free delivery and the business men of the city are anxious to have the delivery started at once.

Last week the Crawford Chamber of Commerce held the first of a series of noon-day luncheons. About thirty of the business men of the city attended and they planned to continue the luncheons at intervals of two weeks apart.

Secretary W. C. Rundin of the Chamber of Commerce announced subjects for discussion at these luncheons, among these subjects being a seeing-Crawford day, policing, caring for and improving the city park, and other things.

MAKING IMPORTANT FINDS

Geologists Find Remains of Ancient and Prehistoric Animals in the Country Near Alliance

George Stoll and A. C. Whitford, who have been in Alliance several weeks, representing the American Museum of Natural History of New York City, have recently made important finds near this city of the bones of pre-historic animals.

The men have made Alliance their base camp, working out in all directions. They came here from Agate, in Sioux county, where they spent the greater part of five years in explorations of this kind. They also spent some time in Keya Paha, Brown and Cherry counties.

Other prominent men in this line of work who will arrive in Alliance later are: Albert Thompson, field chief; Dr. W. D. Matthew, curator; and Dr. F. H. Osborn, president, of the American Museum.

Miss Mary Regan, who was confined to her home by illness last week, is able to be at the store this week.

Scientific Dentistry

Is coming more and more to be recognized as an essential to good health. Many years ago, Benjamin Franklin wisely said: "Many men dig their graves with their teeth." He had reference to the manner of eating and the quality of food; but it is now definitely known that a large part of poor health and sickness is caused by defective teeth and lack of proper attention to them.

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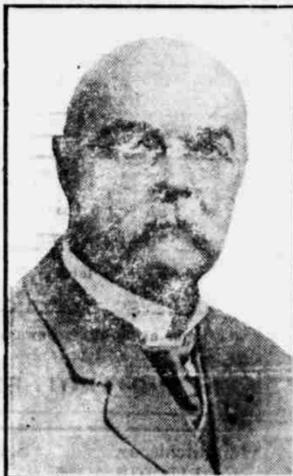
W. S. GIFFORD, Supervising Director Committee on Industrial Preparedness.

more than 30,000 highly educated members of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Institute of Mining Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the American Chemical society.

The state directors, who also become associate members of the naval consulting board, have just received appointment by the secretary of the navy. In making public their names Mr. Coffin said:

"The names and standing of these men speak for themselves. They have been selected by their own professional associates with the only standard that of efficiency and integrity. They work without pay; indeed, the services of many of them could not be bought in my judgment they form a vast, flexible organization, the like of which has never been known in this or any other country of the world, and an organization, moreover, which from top to bottom is absolutely nonpolitical."

The directors from this state are as follows: Elliot Holbrook of Omaha, from the American Society of Civil Engineers is special engineer of the Union Pacific system in general charge of valuation matters, was born in Massachusetts in 1850 and educated at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is a member of the American Institution of



ELLIOT HOLBROOK.

Civil Engineers and has been draftsman in locomotive and machine works, engineer of maintenance of way of the Pennsylvania railroad, superintendent of the New York and New England railroad, chief engineer of the P. and L. E. R. R. and superintendent and chief engineer of the Lake Erie and St. Louis railroad. Mr. Holbrook has done construction and reconstruction work for the Harriman system.